

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 17, line 12, replace the paragraph with:

As shown in Fig. 6, in the combustor air 50 sent from the compressor 10 flows between a combustor outer cylinder 2 and a combustor liner 3. Then, a part of the air flows in into a combustion chamber 1 as cooling air 51 for the combustor liner 3 and a part of the other air flows in into a premixer 12 as premixing use air 49. The remaining air flows in into the combustion chamber 1 from a combustion air hole 14a~~14~~<sup>14a</sup> and a cooling air holes 17 via a passage between the premixer and combustor end plate.

On page 17, line 24, replace the paragraph with:

Further, diffusive combustion use fuel 16 is injected into the combustion chamber 1 from diffusion fuel nozzles 13 to from a stable diffusive flame 4. Premixing use fuel 21 is injected from premixing fuel nozzles 8 into an annular shaped premixer 12 to form premixed gas 22 by mixing with air. The premixed gas 22 flows out into the combustor 1 to form a premixing flame 5. Then, the generated high temperature combustion gas is introduced into a turbine 18 to perform ~~works~~work and thereafter exhausted.

On page 20, lines 26 and 27, replace the paragraph with:

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B<sup>3</sup> The width of the opening portion is configured to gradually decrease in the main air flow direction flowing through the air passage 203, thereby, the opening portions are configured ~~nearly a rectangular shape~~ a planform trapezoid shape.

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